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October 6, 2005 (PBW Project No. 1259)

VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

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Re:

Draft RI/FS Work Plan and Draft Sampling and Analysis Plan, Gulfco Marine Maintenance Site, Freeport, Texas

Dear Mr. Miller and Ms. Nann:

Pursuant to Section V, Paragraphs 17 and 25 of the Statement of Work (SOW) attached to the modified Unilateral Administrative Order (UAO) for the above-referenced Site, Pastor, Behling & Wheeler, LLC (PBW) has prepared the enclosed Draft RI/FS Work Plan and Draft Sampling and Analysis Plan (SAP) on behalf of LDL Coastal Limited LP (LDL), Chromalloy American Corporation (Chromalloy) and The Dow Chemical Company (Dow)(collectively referred to as Respondents in the UAO). The UAO-specified submittal date for these documents was September 27, 2005; however, as detailed in a letter dated September 23, 2005 from Ms. Elizabeth Webb of Thompson & Knight, LLP to you, the Respondents requested that the submittal date be extended to October 11, 2005. The enclosed documents are provided in accordance with that extended submittal date.

The SAP consists of two volumes: Volume I is the Field Sampling Plan (FSP) and Volume II is the Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP). Consistent with the requirements of the SOW, the RI/FS Work Plan, the FSP and the QAPP are submitted as drafts for your review and comment. In accordance with Paragraph 52 of the UAO, I certify that I have been fully authorized by the Respondents to submit these documents and to legally bind all Respondents thereto.



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Thank you for the opportunity to submit these documents. Please provide comments at your convenience. Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

PASTOR, BEHLING & WHEELER, LLC

Eric F. Pastor, P.E. Principal Engineer

Enclosure (three copies of each document)

cc (one copy each):

Ms. Pamela Travis - U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Ms. Luda Voskov - Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Ms. Jessica White - National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Ms. Tammy Ash - U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Mr. Brian Cain - U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Mr. Richard Seiler - Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Mr. Keith Tischler - Texas General Land Office

Mr. Don Pitts - Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

Mr. Andy Tirpik - Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

Mr. Brent Murray - Sequa Corporation

Mr. Scott Magelssen - The Dow Chemical Company

Mr. Allen Daniels - LDL Coastal Limited, LP

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Dr. Bill Quast – Benchmark Ecological Services, Inc.

Ms. Taryn Scholz - Quality Assurance Associates, LLC

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